# THOUSANDS HEAR HIM.

MR. MOODY'S MEETINGS IN NOR-FOLK LARGELY ATTENDED.

Bundreds of l'eople are Turned Away for Want of Room in the Armory Build. ing-Post-Office Appointments.

NORFOLK, VA., March 15 .- Some days ago some inconsiderate person put out a report that the new armory, where the Moody meetings are held, would not be safe with five thousand people within its walls. This was promptly followed by a statement from City Engineer Brooke. that the weight of 80,000 people would not injure the boilding. Those who had fears are thoroughly satisfied this morning, because, while the building was the scene of the great Columbian ball at the Naval Redezvous, has been used as a skating rink, it never had a larger crowd in it than last night, and this morning the faces of thousands are turned towards the great meeting. Mr. Moody preached to a packed house

Mr. Moody preached to a packed house at 2 o'clock, and at the 7:30 o'clock meeting, many persons were turned back at the doors. When the people get thoroughly interested over-flow meetings will be held at several of the churches. Mr. Moody says he is been to preach to support and back. here to preach to sinners and back-sliding professors of religion, and he wants the ushers to give these persons to be a Christian will pass for a sinner to get a good seat, give him the best seat in the house, because he needs pray-

# The New Appointer.

Mr. W. W. Degge, the editor of the News and Courier, who has been noni-nated by Mr. Cleveland for postmaster, is still in Washington. He is expected home at once, and as soon as his ap-pointment is contirmed by the Senate, he will arrange to give his bond of \$125,000. t is generally understood that Colonel & M. Henry will be the assistant. It is thought that perhaps four eleck-

ships it the post-office do not come under the civil service. These doubtful posttions are superintendent of the city de-livery, salary \$1,000; chief of mailing di-vision, \$300; money-order clerk, \$1,000, and chief registry clerk, \$500. All of these offices are now held by Republicans. As a matter of fact, out of forty men em-ployed in the office, not a half dezen are

# Democrats Want the Places.

This condition of things is not satisfactory to the Democrats, who have

fought the batties of the party.

The mad dogs in Norfolk county, reported in The Times yesterday made a raid on Portsmouth last night and bit several dogs in that city. Two dogs from the county were killed.

# BEHIND IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

The Late Treasurer McCulloch, of Bote tourt-Arranging for Races at Roanoke,

ROANOKE, VA., March 15.-Special.-E. J. McCulloch, late treasurer of Botetourt county, is said to be in trouble with the county and State authorities over a large amount of money, it is claimed, he received for taxes and has not yet turned into the State Treasury. M. D. Obenshain, of this city, one of McCulloch's bondsmen, has received official notice of the shortage, which is placed at \$13,400, but expressed the hope to your correspondent that the matter could be arranged outside of the courts.

McCulloch was, prior to his election as

treasurer, a very influential Democratic politician. He allowed Mahone to beguite him into the Republican party and run him for the Legislature. Of course, he was defeated in Botetourt, the Gibraltar at Buchanan, and it is thought that had rot failed so soon he would have energed from it quite wealthy. As it is he has considerable property, is young, energetic and his friends hope he will soon get his present financial troubles settled.

Linville Mardus, of Lexington, Ky., is here, by invitation of a number our citi-zens who own fine horses, to aid in arranging for monthly races at the Lake and Driving Park, and a grand meet in

It was the intention of the management to start up the West-End Rolling Mills next Monday, but the puddlers refused to go to work at \$3 per ton, which is a re-duction of one dollar. They have been idle for some months, and are in debt to the company's commissary for supplies. On their refusal to go to work they were not allowed further credit hence some of the families dependent upon them are likely to suffer for the necessaries of life The Pocahentas Ccal Company shipped 57,702 tons of coal last week. Shipments are increasing slowly, the great difficulty being a lack of care.

# TREORY OF MURDER,

Mr. Spooner's Death in Baltimore Char. lottesville Electric Plant to be Rebuilt. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 15.-Special.-The funeral of Morris M. Spooner was very largely attended, the Monticello Guard, of which he was second sergeant, and the Albemarle Light Horse Troop acting as guard of honor. The theory of suicide is the one gen-

erally accepted as explaining his death, though no adequate reason for self-destruction can now be assigned. There are some who believe he was murdered, giv-ing as reasons for this belief that there was no reason for suicide; that the pistol found near his body was not his (which is here), and that his face was not burned with powder, as they argue would have been the case if he had fired the fatal shot On the other hand, the motive for ourder could not have been robbery, as his watch and valuable jewelry and a sum of money were found on his person. The Charlottesville and University of Virginia Electric Light Company hope to have their plant, which suffered from fire Tuesday night, in working shape in a very short time. The directors met yes-

Dr. Hedges, of this city, having lost fifty valuable pear and plum trees by a disease of which no one here knew anything, reported the matter to the Agricultural Department at Washington, and Mr. W. D. Coquillette, of the Division of Entomology, was sent here to examine the trees. He finds the disease to be San Jose scale, and this is the only case east of the Rocky Mountains. The treatment is said to be simple, and the disease cura-

# YACHT LAUNCHED.

# Work of the Grand Jury of the Hustings

Court\_Other Petersburg Matters, PETERSBURG, VA., March 15.-Special.-The March term of the Hustings Court of Petersburg-Judge D. M. Bernard presiding-opened this morning. The grand presiding—opened this morning. The grand-jury found several presentments for mis-demeanor and one or two for felony. There were no cases of special interest tried. Mr. Robert Gilliam qualified as a member of the board of directors of

largely attended. There is but little diminution in the number of conversions, while others are still asking the prayers

the congregations.

of the congregations.

Intelligence was received here this afterneon of the death of Mrs. Lavinia D. Couch, which occurred at West Point, Va., last night. The deceased was eighty-two years of age, and a sister of Mrs. Joseph Hurt, of this city.

Mr. John Martin, for the past twenty-five years night watchman at the depot of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company in this city, died this afterneon. He was out working in his garden this morning and his death was very sudden.

age White (colored) was convicted in the Hustings Court this afternoon of at-tempted house-breaking, and was given two years in the penitentiary.

BL., NA VISTA, VA., March 15.-Spe-cial.-Little Lizzie Watts, infant daughter of Mr. S. V. Watts, who lives at Old Buena Vista, was drowned in the millrace, which passes immediately in front of the house. About 4 P. M. the child was missed, and a diligent search failing

# Smith-Gravely.

DANVILLE, VA., March 15.-Special.-Miss Mattle Dyer Gravely, daughter of Frank B. Gravely, a prominent merchant of this city, was united in marriage today with Mr. James Moss Smith, a rising young business man of Martinsville.

The funeral of James Walker Enright, the young man whose death from conoccurred Tuesday night, place from the Episcopal church to-day.

# New Factory for Fredericksburg.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 15.-Special.-The Circuit Court has granted a charter to the Kenmore Shoe Company. The capital stock is fixed at not less than \$15,000, nor more than \$30,000. The officers are Charles J. Green, president; directors, H. W. Willenburcher, A. W. Embrey and Charles J. Green. The company will at once erect a large shoe factory, which they expect to have in operation in a short

# ON THE DIAMOND.

Good Base-Ball Promised the Sports at the New Park in the West End.

Mr. E. S. Woodall, of Manchester, has ust returned from Petersburg, where he went to attend a meeting of the com-mittee appointed at a meeting held in Richmond on March 6th to organize a

Richmond on March oth to organize a State league. The league was organized with six clubs, Norfolk, Richmond, Staunton, Roancke, Petersburg, and Manchester, C. Sommers, of Norfolk, was elected president; E. S. Woodall, of Manchester, secretary and treasurer, while one memer from each club compose the execu-

following by-laws were adopted:

The name of the association
of the "Virginia State League As-

cention.

Second—All games to be played by the ague shall be governed by the National seague rules of 1891.

Third—The executive committee shall

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Fifth-The salary limit shall be \$50 month. xth-Each team shall elect its own

per month.

Sixth—Each team shall elect its own official scorer, who shall report to the secretary the standing of his club after the playing of each series of games.

The league also adopted a rule directing the secretary to apply to the National League for protection under its agreement, providing the same does not cost each team over \$25.

It was decided to give visiting teams a guarantee of \$33.33 a game. A schedule of games, which is subject to change, was agreed upon.

The games of this city and Manchester will be played at the head of Main street, across from the car sheds, where the new park will be made. This location will be the most convenient that could have been selected. Work of placing the grounds in order will begin the first of next week, and will be completed in about a week.

From the present outlook the lovers

From the present outlook the lovers of the national game will certainly witness good ball this year. All of the available home talent will be secured. None of the players have as yet been signed, but it is expected that within a week all will be signed and practicing will the beautiful the signed and practicing will the signed and practicing will the state of the signed and practicing will be signed and wil Vale will play the University of Virginia here on March 24th at Island Park.

# THE FRAUD AT SMITHERS.

# The Matter Will Receive the Attention of

the Grand Jury To day. The grand jury will convene at 11 o'clock this morning and will take up the matter of the frauds at Smithers' precinct. The statement that Mr. W. H. Beveridge had been retained by several property owners to sue out an injunction restraining the supervisors from making any appropriations out of the county treasury for the purpose of employing counsel in the election cases is merely a rumor. Mr. Conway Sands stated yesterday that the investigation would certainly be held. He further stated that the grand jury would have to take action upon the matter and find an indictment before a counsel could be retained to swear out an injunction against the board of supervisors.

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swear out an injunction against the board of supervisors.

It seems that Mr. Beveridge had been asked if he would undertake the case of swearing out the injunction if he were to be retained as counsel for such a purpose. Mr. Hill Carter, who was recommended by the board as a counsel to conduct the investigation, has declined the case, and Mr. Wyndham Meredith has accepted it, with some associate counsel yet to be chosen.

Chairman J. C. Mitchell, of the Hen-

chosen.

Chairman J. C. Mitchell, of the Henrico Democratic committee, stated that a number of prominent lawyers had volunteered to defend the cases in the event of indictments being secured. Mr. Mitchell further stated that redress would be sought by any persons arrested on the charge of fraud in the event that upcase was proven.

In the court yesterday—Judge T. Ashby Wickham presiding—the will of the late James R. Orem was admitted to probate. It was made November 1, 1803, and he names his wife. Elizabeth R. Orem, as executrix, without bond. The deceased asks that no appraisers be appointed.

The civil case of J. Q. Dickerson, indicted for assaulting Mrs. Alberta L. Valentine, of the county, December 11, 1803, was called yesterday. Capt. W. H. Sands represented the Commonwealth and Messrs. M. M. Gilliam and Robert L. Montague represented the defendant. The Lizzie Walters case will come up before the grand jury to-day, and probably be dismissed.

Two new members of the Electoral Board for Henrico county, recently appointed by the Legislature, have qualified—Messrs. J. T. Lewis and H. C. Boyer. Mr. John Pope, the third member, has not yet qualified.

# Naval Changes,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.— Passed Assistant Surgeon Lumsden has been ordered to the Yorktown, relieving Surgeon J. E. Harmon, granted three months' leave.

# A Forty-Mile Ride.

E. R. Sweinam, of Fairfax Station, Va., says: "A party came forty miles to my store for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a dozen bottles. The remedy is a great favorite in this vicinity, and has performed some wonderful cures here." It is intended especially for coughs, coids, croup, and whooping cough, and is a favorite wherever known. For sale by Owens & Minor Drug Co., P. M. Slaughter, E. P. Reeves & Co., and H. G. Forstmann, druggists.

tried. Mr. Robert Gilliam qualified as a member of the board of directors of the State Central Hospital, and Mr. Thomas G. Watkins qualified as a member of the board of visitors of the Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute.

The many friends here of the Rev. Robert P. Kerr, of Richmond, regret very much to learn of his illness. Dr. Kerr was at one time the beloved pastor of Tabb-street Presbyterian church.

The steam yacht Virginia, which has been building here for some time, was launched yesterday afternoon.

A grand charity ball is to be given on next Tuesday night at the Petersburg Grays' armory, under the auspices of Virginia Lodge. B'nia B'rith.

The revival services at the different churches, which have been going on here for the past cleva weeks, are still beins.

# HAMPTON HOGE'S WAIL.

HE LOST HIS JOB AND NOW JOINS THE REPUBLICANS.

Offers His Services to the Roznoke City Committee...The Late Consul to Amoy's Bitter Attack Upon Democracy.

ROANOKE, VA., March 15.-Colonel John Hampton Hoge, late Consul to Amoy, China, but who got no further than San Francisco, from which place he was recalled by President Cleveland, has renounced his allegiance to the Democratic party, and appeared before the Republican city committee last night and tendered his services to that party.

Colonel Hoge was seen to-day by a Roanoke Times reporter, and at first declined to talk, saving that being merely a private citizen he could see no reason was missed, and a diligent search failing to reveal her whereabouts, the water in the mill-race was drawn off, when the body was found lodged against the watergate. The little girl was between two and warming up over the conversation, expressed his views in part as follows:

"There is but one party and a half in existence in the United States—the Reublican party and the ragged edge of

the Mugwumpery.

The day of sentimental policies is over, and the only sensible thing for the South to do is to view the situation from a business, practical, common-sense stand-

doing it I exercise the right of a free-born American citizen—free to think and act for myself, free from all personal and political obligations. I plainly see what every intelligent man must see, that Democracy in its modern acceptation practical failure. A full and mocracy in its modern acceptation is a practical failure. A full and a fair opportunity has been given them. More than a year has passed and the ills of the people, instead of being improved, have grown steadily worse, as the result of bad judgment and a want of fixed policy and principle. The patience and submission of the people is submission of the people is a glorious tribute to their American pairiotism.
Colonel Hoge denied, as was stated in the afternoon paper, that he was a candidate for the position of Commonwealth's Attorney, or for Congress, or for any other position.

Hoge's Course a Surprise

ROANOKE, VA., March 15.—Special.— Roanoke's latest sensation is the somer-sault of Colonel J. Hampton Hoge last night, which took him out of the Demo-ratic party and into the Republican fold. It has been known here for some time that he was sore on account of the ad-ministration at Washington recalling his appointment as Consul-General to Amoy, and refusing the investigation he asked for, but no one was prepared for his desertion of the party in which he was reared and has worked hard for its

Colonel Hoge made no public declaration of his intention to ally himself with the Republicans, but went quietly before their city executive committee in secret session ast night, and there announced his change

# of political faith and base THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

## Its Condition Reported by the Governor, David Powell,

LONDON, March 15.-There was rowded attendance at the half yearly meeting of the Bank of England to-day. The governor, Mr. David Powell, said that the conduct of ex-Cashier May had been a very serious matter, which had been thoroughly sifted. But, Mr. Powell added, it would not be right at this meeting to go into details. Wherever anything had been found to be wrong steps had been taken to meet the difficulties. The directors had done their best, and legal pro-ceedings might be taken which would evoke further details. But if this course was not adopted the matter had better be let die. A feeling of suspicion had, in consequence of this deplorable affair, been thrown over the whole establishment. This feeling, however, Mr. Powell said. was not justified to anything like the

extent imagined.

The report of the governors shows that for a dividend of 14 10s, will be 13,011,802. The Baring liabilities have been reduced to 13,557,667. The debt due the bank is 13,450,000. Finally, the bank has set aside the sum of 1250,000 to meet all possible losses in respect to ex-Cashier May's ad-

The governors learned last November that ex-Cashier May had seriously ex-ceeded his authority and that he had committed grave irregularities in connec tion with advances made to a certain number of customers, allowing overdrafts without authority and in violation of the strict rules of the bank, and that he had engaged in stock exchange speculations, which had placed him in serious difficul-ties. Consequently, the governors had no alternative but to require his immediate

The report concludes with stating that all the securities which the bank holds on its own account are of the highest class, consisting mainly of government, colonial, Indian and corporation securities, and they stand on the bank book at prices onsiderably below the market value. In conclusion the report says that the bank never held any securities of financial

# BUSINESS IN THE SOUTH.

# A Number of Important Industrial Enterprises Reported for the Week.

BALTIMORE, MD., March E.-The Manufacturer's Record, in its weekly

he South, says; One of the noticeable features of the

business interests of the South is the unusually large number of capitalists and home seekers who are now investigating the resources and attractions of this section, and this is being followed by some large sales of properties and extensive colonization projects. Many reports to the Manufacturer's Record complain of the injury to business by the tariff agitation, and in some industries there is much uncertanty as to the future on this account, but on the whole the South shows a gradual improvement, with more disposition to take up new enterprises. There is considerable activ-ity in public improvement matters, including water works, electric light works, and sewerage systems, and reports for the week show such enterprises for one town in Maryland, one in Arkansas, three in Florida, one in Louisiana, one in Missouri, one in Tennessee, seven in Texas, two in Virginia, and one in Ken-

Among the important industrial enterprises reported for the week are a \$509,000 lumber company in Maryland, a \$100,000 lumber company in West Virginia, a saw mill of 60,000 feet daily capacity in Georgia, several planing mills in other States, a shoe factory in Virginia, three tobacco factories in North Carolina, a furniture factory in Nortolk, a 250 ton ice factory in Dallas, an ice factory in North Carolina, fire brick works in Alabama, flour mills, a paper mill, a soap factory, and a number other enterprises in different States. Notwithstanding the general depression in railroad matters, several railroad projects, some of considerable importance, are taking shape for active constructive work. The total production of coal in the South in 1893 was 27,700,000 tons, against 24,200,000 in 1892, and 15,200,000 tons in 1887. Among the important industrial enter-

# OFF DAY FOR PAYORITES.

Springtime's Good Showing for the Derby. Results of the Races Yesterday. CHICAGO, March 15.—Not a favorite won at Roby to-day. A number of three-year-olds that will start in Saturday's Derby were cut, but none showed promiently except Springtime, an eastern cold.

Summariez:
First race—five furlongs.—Springtime first, Gold Dust second, Gladstone third.
Time, 1:15,
Second race—four and a half furlongs.—

Shenardoah Boy first, Mike Conroy second, Piccadilly third. Time, 1982.
Third race—four and a hair furiongs.—The Distiller first, Kismist second, George W. third. Time, 1995.
Fourth race—seven furiongs.—Fakir first, West Park second, Mockahi third. Time 1:49%.
Fifth race—five furiongs.—Speedwest first, Bennett Young second, Little Fred third. Time, 1:17%.

The Winners at New Orleans, NEW ORLEANS, March 15.-The races here to-day resulted:
First race six furlongs, purse, \$290.
Loch Levin (2) to 1) first, D. J. O. C. second. Lady Lorraine third. Time,

second, Eady Loring two-year-olds, Second race—half a mile, two-year-olds, purse \$200,—Horace Argo (7 to 10) first, Valdemir second, Doris third. Time, Third race—five-eighths of a mile, selling, purse \$250.—Blue Eyes 6 to 1) first, Mildred second, Bobby Burns third, Time,

1:08.
Fourth race—seven-eighths of a mile, handleap, purse \$300.—Jack Lovell (1 to 1) first, Salvation second, Rover third, Time, 1:41%.
Fifth race—five and a half furlongs, selling, purse \$250.—Sewing Girl (3 to 1) first, Forest King second, Last Chânce third. Time, 1:16%.

Entries as Magison, Ind., for To-Day, First race—nine-sixteenths of a mile relling.—Wray C., 108; O. F. C., 107 Bessic Owens, 106; Chicago, 110; Chicago, Rica, 115; Roscoe T., 102; 10m Crouch 106; Ed. Finn, 110; Kenton, Jr., 110 K. of P., 110.

N. of P., 110.

Second race—eleven-sixteenths of a mile selling.—Mamie Dufty, 103; Frank Ellis 100; Becton, 108; Irregular, 39; Montell 99; Livingston, 108; Barourina, 92; Hubert, 103; No Remarks, 108; Jack Murray 103

103. Third race—nine-sixteenths of a mile selling.—Newsboy, 102; Too High, 110 Capulin, 100; Jennie S., 110; Austral, 110 Barthol, 110; Jewel, 106; Go Lucky, 113 Reindeer, 110; Steve Jerome, 110; Ton Stevens 110. vens. 110. Fourth race—three-quarters of a mile, selling—Mollie Gray, 94; Uncle John, 103; Pisano, 103; Bushranger, 89; Echo, 103; Alo Orth, 103; Dan Farrell, 98; Tie Clever, 98; Barker Harrison, 94; Galbanum, 104; Viola C. St.

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Fifth race-live-eighths of a mile,—Dr.

Murray, 103; Boutenniere, 87; Sligo, 199;
Censor, 103; Aellojam, 108; Safe Home,
133; Yankee Ban, 108; Harry Warren,
103; Roy, 103; Halia, 108.

Sixth race-three-quarters of a mile,
selfing,—Billy Pinkerton, 108; Sonoma
Boy, 103; Slient, 198, Jim Head, 115; Kildare, 115; Ivanhoe, 103; John Berkley,
103; Ploneer, 112; Highwayman, 98; Althea, 18,

EAST ST. LOUIS H.L. March 15.— Weather fine and track fast; large crowd present. Summaries: First race—one mile.—My Partner first. present. Summaries: First race—one mile.—My Partne Emblem second, Sarah C. third.

Emblem second, Sarah C. tand. Time, 1:48%.
Second race—three-eighths of a mile.—Dr. Asnew first, Cynthia second, Daddy Reid third. Time, 33%.
Third tace—three-quarters of a mile.—Peralto first, Knickerbocker second, Izell third. Time, 1:21%.
Fourth race—five-eighths of a mile.—Roy first, Wrestler second, Republic third.

Time, 1:06, Fifth race—fifteen-sixteenths of a mile.— Guido first, Vida second, Miss Kitty third. Time, 1:41%, Sixth race—five-eighths of a mile.—Bay Court first, Deceit second, Ulf third. Time, 1:07.

Besults at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, March 15. Weather clear and track fast. Summaries: First race—half a mile.—Claudic first, Model second, El Tirano third. Time, Second race—scant six furiongs.—El Reto first Vandalight second, Inferno third. Time, 1:13%. Third race—scant six furiongs.—Vassal first, Imp. Piccolo second, Ja Ja third,

race-scant six furiongs.-Thol-Firtuna second, Romola third. 1:01/4. th race-five furlongs.-Bill Howard Ragner second, Alaric third. Time,

# CESSION OF PEARL HARBOR.

Dole Claims that it was only Temporary. A Constitutional Conventio (Copyright, 1894, by the United Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—HONO-SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—HONO-LULU, March 8.—Nothing eventful has occurred since the Australia and the Warrimoo sailed on the 3d and 4th. In a conversation on the 7th instant with President Dole, he strongly reasserted the opinion attributed to him by William Preston Harrison, of Chicago, that the cession of Pearl Hurbor to the United States was only temporary. By the terms of the treaty of reciprocity the cession of the harbor is co-terminous with the which either party will soon be at liberty to give notice of terminating This was fully admitted by Mr. Bayard Mr. Blaine subsequently negotiated a new treaty, making the cession of the harbor permanent. This was defeated by Canadian intrigue with Kalakana. The claim of the United States, therefore, continues

to be only a temperary one.

The Hawalian Government may soon find itself at liberty to cede the occupancy of the harbor to Great Britain, should the attitude of the United States be unfriendly. There is no treaty restrictions upon Great Britain or any power to prevent their occuping a naval station in Hawaii with the consent of Hawaii it-

President Dole said yesterday that Minister Willis maintained a friendly at-tidute toward the Government. They

were not disposed to initiate any steps towards his withdrawal.

Mr. Dole expected that action would be taken at the council meeting this after-noon upon the proposed act ordering a constitutional convention which would doubtless be then presented. No final action would probably be taken for one week more, in order to give an oppor-tunity for public discussion. The plan to be presented will, probably, be to hold an slection of delegates equal in number to councils, to sit with the latter to make a new Constitution.

The voters will be required to abjure a conarchy and swear support to the proisional Government and its legitin successors. Delegates from each island will be voted for in a body by each voter. The summary of Senator Morgan's re-port on the Hawaiian question was re-ceived on the 6th. It gave great satisfac-tion to the friends of the Government and corresponding discouragement to the Queen's friends. Many expressed particu-lar picasure at Senates More lar pleasure at Senator Morgan's em-phatic vindication of ex-Minister Stevens, whose character is held by the pro-visionals in an esteem nearly amounting to veneration. They also express great pleasure at the annexation tone pervad-ing the report. Altogether they may be said to be highly elated and sanguino.

# NO SETILEMENT YET.

The Committee Unable, so far, to Pacify

the Louisville and Nashville Road. NEW YORK, March 15.-The Committee of Arbitration of the Southern Railway of Arbitration of the Southern Ranway and Steamship Association was in session in the Fifth-Avenue Hotel from 10 A. M. to 3:30 P. M. to-day, trying to adjust the differences between the Louisville and Nashville and the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific. The committee have been in except these committee have been in session three days, and have been unable to effect a settlement. At 3:30 P. M. they made their final report to the association, stating the causes of the difficulties and the impossibility of adjusting them. The report was read by Samuel Spencer, of

Pepert was read by Sahuel Spencer, of Drexel, Morgan & Co.

The report was discussed for over an hour by the association. Several speeches were made to induce the disaffected roads to remain in the association, and to roads to remain in the association, and to avert, if possible, the disastrous conse-quences of the disruption of the associa-tion, and correct the rate war. These speeches were without effect, and at 6 o'clock the Executive Board of the aso clock the Executive Board of the as-sociation, which is composed of represen-tatives of the twenty-eight principal members, withdrew and went into ex-scutive session to arrange, if possible, a means of alleviating the present situa-tion. E. B. Stahlman was chairman of the meeting. The association is to meet again at 9:30 to-morrow.

Pension Agents Arrested. WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Commissioner of Pensions was notified this afternoon of the arrest of T. H. Allen and John J. Sanders, of Natchez, Miss., charged with illegal transactions in prosecuting pension claims.

# A LAD'S SAD SUICIDE.

HIS FATHER'S CRUEL TREATMENT

The Boy Left a Note for His Father Explaining Why He Intended to Take His Life-Two Cent Piece as a Memento.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 15 .- Special .ing that this inhuman treatment was keep it as a reminder of the sad affair

and its cause.

The Monumental Association, at its meeting to-day selected granite from the Mount Airy quarries to be used in the

Mount Airy quarries to be used in the Confederate monument to be built here. A man named Gibbs, from Hyde county, was taken with a fit while standing near the water at Bath, Beaufort county, and fell in and was drowned.

Mr. G. N. Dancorn, one of the most prosperous farmers in Wake county, night before last had his barn and stable burned. He lost in the fire two mules, three fine horses, ten Jersey cows, six bales of cotton, seventy-five barrels of ales of cotton, seventy-five barrels o orn and one thousand bushels of eed, the aggregate loss being about \$3,000.

There was no insurance.

Miss Addie Dixon, of Shelby, sister of Rev. Thomas Dixon, of New York, and Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn, will be married at her home next week to a Presbyterian minister from Mocksville, While a newly-married couple in Cleve land county were on their way from the wedding to their home the horse ran away with the result of seriously, if not

atally, injuring the bride.

The hunting season in this State expires to-day. No birds may now be shot until the first of next November. Major Winder, of the Scaboard Air Line,

Major Winder, of the Seaboard Air Line, is reported as expressing full confidence in the proposed improvement of the Dismal Swamp canal. He thinks that the work will be prosecuted vigorously, and when finished will be one of the best paying properties in the country.

Though there was a heavy frost in the eastern portion of the State Tuesday night, it is not thought that any considerable damage was done. Advices from

ically unhurt. A lumber company in Richmond county has received an order for 500,000 feet of iumber from a Portsmouth manufacturing company of Virginia.

Governor Pattison and Chairman Harrity

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 15.-Special.-Governor Bobert E. Pattison, or Pennsylvania, accompanied by a party of friends, were in Asheville for a short while this week. They only stopped for a while this week. They only stopped for a few hours, however, and visited, consequently, only the chief points of interest about the city, including, of course, Vanderbilt's, Hon, William F, Harrity, the Democratic National Committee chairman; his law partner, James M. Becce, of Philadelphia; Attorney-General W. M. Hensel, of the same State; Adjutant-General W. W. Greenland, of Harrisburg; Hensel, of the same State, Adjudancenteral W. W. Greenland, of Harrisburg; Thomas Bradley, of Philadelphia, and J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, were in the Governor's party.

Claude Jones, the young desperado who was seriously wounded while trying to

was seriously would be seen as few days ago, was brought into Asheville yesterday. The bullet entered the back near

# FAILURE OF A DURHAM HOUSE.

mers' Alliance. DURHAM, N. C., March 15,-Special-The receiver of the Durham Farmers' Al lance store paid a 55 per cent. dividend to merchandise creditors to-day.

The Rev. T. J. Gattls, a prominent Methodist minister, is very III of cancer

Tidings of the Santa Marie.

PENSACOLA, FLA., March 15.—A bottle was picked up near Santa Rosa island to-day containing a small piece of paper, apparently tern from a book, apon which was written in pencil, "Sprung a leak and will go down in half an hour, ten inlies west of Havana, ship

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15,-T. H. Davies, guardian of Princess Kaulani, was a passenger by the steamer Mari-posa, which arrived from Honolulu this morning. Mr. Davies goes from here to Vancouver, B. C., thence East to look after his business interests.

# FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

The body of a Diversionate.

Jury to Investmente.

The body of the old colored man, William Page, who has been missing since Christmas, was found about 9 o'clock on Wednesday night by two white mendschafter with the color of the mendschafter with the color of the creek, they saw the body lying partly in the water on the north shore, and upon approaching it identified it instantly. Both the creek they saw the bady lying partly in the water on the north shore, and upon approaching it identified it instantly. Both then had worked at the gas works with Page, and therefore had no difficulty in recognizing the remains, although the corpse was in an advanced state of decomposition. They fastened the body by means of a rope to the end of the jetty at that point, and brought the news of the find to the Henrico Court-House this morning about 9 o'clock.

Justice W. J. Tyler took the case in hand, and repaired to the spot in a vehicle with Constable Mosby and Dr. Charles H. Chalkley, who made an examination of the body.

Certain parts of the body were brought to this city, and will be shown to the Jury to Investigate,

wrappers

It. Chaldey, who made an examination of the body, so the body were brought to this city, and will be shown to the coroner's large that of the county Court at 10 o'clock. When the finding of mention of the body were brought to this city, and will be shown to the coroner's large than the county coroner, was notified, but did not put in appearance, so Justice Tyler acted in his place.

After examining the body, and in view of the circumster that a few days before Page disappeared he was in a shoe-shop in Flock of the ways before Page disappeared he was in a shoe-shop in Flock of the ways before Page disappeared he was in a shoe-shop in Flock of the ways before Page disappeared he was in a shoe-shop in Flock of the ways before Page disappeared he was in a shoe-shop in Flock of the ways before Page disappeared he was in a shoe-shop in Flock of the window glass and put it in his own like with the cloth of the page and took him what Page had said about him. Townes made several lungars, and heard what page. James Farmer, a negro, who was acquainted with Fage, saw one latter and that he hear what passed between them. A little colored boy, named Johnny Hill, who lives on the other side of the river beyond Recketts, also saw the men when like who lives on the other side of the river beyond Recketts, also saw the men when like who lives on the cother side of the river beyond Recketts, also saw the men when like who lives on the cother side of the river beyond Recketts, also saw the men when like who lives on the cother side of the river beyond Recketts, also saw the men when lives the summary of the latter of the summary of the latter of the latter of the summary of the latter of the

RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEED.

News reached here to-day of the sulcide of David Jernigan, a seventeen-year-old boy living in Sampson county, who shot himself in the head with a pistol. His father, while under the influence of whisky, had several times whipped the boy very severely. He repeated this treatment the night before the boy's sulcide. The young man left a note, saythe cause of the act he was about to commit. He also left a two-cent piece, with the request that his father would

erable damage was done. Advices from effect that the fruit crop is as yet prac

# ASHEVILLE FISITORS.

of Pennsylvania, Were There.

the spine, and it is reported by the doc-tors in attendance that if the wound does not result fatally it will probably cripple him for life.

of the stomach.

Harward & Howell, grocers, were closed under judgment to-day by the sheriff. They owe a number of small amounts to Baltimore and Lynchburg

# Tidings of the Santa Marie.

an hour, ten miles west of I. Santa Marie, March 1, 1804. Princess Kaulani's Guardian,

The Body of a Drowned Man Found-A

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# Yal Baking Powder

DYNAMITER AT CHURCH.

A BOMB INTENDED FOR WORSHIP-PERS EXPLODES PREMATURELY.

The Alleged Author of the Outrage Killed and Several Persons Injured-Four Persons Arrested.

PARIS. March 15 .- At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon a bomb exploded just inside the main door of the church of La Madeteine. One person, supposed to be the author of the explosion, was killed, and several others were wounded. The explosion, which was evidently premature, mutilated in a horrible manner the man who was carrying the bomb.

# Intended for the Worshippers. It is generally believed that it was the intention of the miscreant to throw

the bomb into the midst of the wor-shippers, who were gathering for the

afternoon service.
Four persons have been taken into custody on suspicion of being accessorie of the man who was killed. The police had the greatest difficulty in getting their prisoners to the station, the mob which had gathered making several attempts to seize the prisoners and lynch

The Verper Service About to Regin. The Madeleine, or church of St. Mary Magdalene, one of the oldest places of worship in Paris, has a large congrega-tion, and is especially well attended dur-ing the devotions of the Lenten season. The atterneon or Vespers services were about to begin and worshippers were rapidly filling the edifice when the ex-

# PICKWICK CLUB BURNED. Handsome Bai ding Valued at \$130,000

Almost Destroyed by Fire. NEW ORLEANS, March 15 .- The handome Pickwick Chib building, at the corper of Canal and Carondelet streets, was almost completely destroyed by tire this the book-kepper and the porters were in wires. An alarm was turned in as soon as the blaze was discovered, but before the department reached the scene the dames had gained such headway that the

building was doomed.

The fire spread rapidly through four stories of the club, and then burst through the roof, and it was not until 10 o'clock that the blaze was getten under control. The building is four stories high, Norman largely prevailing in its archite It was built ten years ago of Philadelphia press brick, with collic limestone trim-mings, and was owned by A. and N. Heif, of Paris, and was worth \$130,000, furniture was valued at \$40,000. valuable paintings and statuary saved. The insurance on the build was \$100,000, and on the furniture \$34.00

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egrams of Sympathy BALTIMORE, MD., March 15.-John 19 Ford's remains will be buried to-morrow Rev. Joseph T. Smith, partor emeritus of the Central Prestryterian church, The active pall-bearers will be Thornton Rollins, J. Wesley Guest, Marshall Frey, John F. Humer, John S. Bullock, Robert Jones, John Old, Jr., George May, and Thomas S. Wikkinson.

Thomas S. Wilkinson.

The honorary pall-bearers' list includes the names of several of Baltimore's most distinguished citizens. Great numbers of telegrams and letters expressing sympathy are being received by Mr. Ferd's family. Ford's Grand Opera-House use closed yesterday and last night out of respect to Mr. Ford.

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